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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 24, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 24, 2002 to May 24, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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